

Comment on RM-11306

The proposal by the ARRL to have allocation of the amateur spectrum by bandwidth should be rejected. Digital signals and analog SSB signals, for example, do not co-exist well. This plan would encourage Pactor-III e-mail robots to use up valuable and limited spectrum when there is no need for it. The speed of e-mail by this method is a fraction of a dial-up modem, let alone DSL or other broadband methods of communication.

Just look at how spam is on the verge of destroying e-mail today. I receive over 400 e-mails per day, 95% of which are spam. The future of broadband makes the concept of e-mail on the ham bands ludicrous. E-mail robots filling our phone bands with e-mail would severely impact voice communications.

Please keep band allocations by mode. Future digital modes will have a place, but in their own allocated bands.

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